



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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OR A VARNISH

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**AMENDMENT**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

In reply to the January 2, 2003 Office Action, the period for reply extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to May 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**